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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 0245

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, UR

SUBJECT: BREZHNEV REPORTEDLY RESUMES WORK DUTIES

REF: CAIRO 0088

1. ITALIAN POLCONS SAID HIS EMBASSY WAS INFORMED  
JANUARY 6 BY MEMBER OF FIRST EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT OF  
MFA THAT BREZHNEV HAD RESUMED NORMAL WORK DUTIES.  
ITALIAN ALSO SAID THAT BREZHNEV'S ILLNESS WAS INFLUENZA  
THAT DEVELOPED INTO PNEUMONIA.

2. FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN EMBOFFS REPORTED THAT  
BREZHNEV STILL DEPARTED KUTUZOVSKIY APARTMENT BUILDING  
AT NORMAL MORNING HOUR AND DROVE TOWARD KREMLIN DURING  
LAST FEW DAYS.

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3. OF POSSIBLE ACADEMIC INTEREST IS THAT ENGLISH-  
LANGUAGE MOSCOW NEWS EDITION OF JANUARY 4 REPORTED  
IN COMMUNIQUE ON BREZHNEV-FAHMY MEETING OF  
DECEMBER 29 THAT MEETING WAS HELD IN THE KREMLIN.  
PRAVDA ACCOUNT USED IDENTICAL LANGUAGE BUT OMITTED  
VENUE WHEREAS EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERS (REFTEL) MAKE CLEAR  
MEETING HELD IN HOSPITAL.  
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